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# RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling \$3,658,500 for 50 projects in 19 States. This brings allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to \$229,218,330, of which \$139,368,927 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

One of the allotments is for construction of a \$500,000 cooperative generating plant and transmission lines to serve distribution cooperatives in the Minneapolis area which have been unable to make satisfactory contracts to buy power at wholesale. REA-financed distribution cooperatives centering in Wright, Anoka and Stearns Counties, are banding together in a separate cooperative organization to build and operate the new plant; it is possible that groups in Kanabec, McLeod, Kandiyohi, and Crow Wing Counties will join later. The plant will have capacity to serve 10,000 farms.

These cooperatives have been in operation for many months, buying their current from the Northern States Power Company at wholesale. The original contracts provided a rate of 1 cent per kilowatt-hour, and ran for one year. At the expiration of the contracts the company refused to renew on the same terms, but proposed a 50% increase to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per kilowatt-hour. The cooperatives cannot pay such a high rate and continue to exist on a self-supporting basis. Although negotiations among REA, the power company and the cooperatives continued for more than two years, the company has not made any definite quotation of any lower rate than the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -cent level.

Delegations from the board of directors of the distribution cooperatives have repeatedly come to Washington to urge allotment of funds for building a generating plant to make them independent of the demands of the power company. When Administrator John M. Carmody visited the Twin Cities area last week in connection with a conference of project superintendents, boards of directors and delegations of members made strong representations that the plant is urgently needed.

Today's allotment is made in answer to this active and vigorous local demand. Engineers have already started drafting plans and specifications for the new plant, and construction may be expected to start some time in the late summer, providing employment for contractors and building craftsmen as well as for manufacturers of building material and electrical equipment.

Details of the allotments are attached.

ARKANSAS 13 JOHNSON

Arkansas Valley Electric  
Cooperative Corp.,  
Ozark, Arkansas  
(Wallace M. Milton, Supt.)

\$141,000 to build about 162 miles of line to serve 515 members in Johnson, Crawford, Sebastian, Franklin and Logan Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$370,000 to build 408 miles of line to serve 1,377 members.

GEORGIA 84 COBB

Cobb County Rural Electric  
Membership Corp.,  
Marietta, Georgia  
(Carl E. Hamby, Supt.)

\$112,000 to build about 129 miles of line to serve 567 members in Cobb, Bartow, Fulton and Cherokee Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$143,000 to build 160 miles of line to serve 522 members.

ILLINOIS 40 MACOUPIN

M.J.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc.,  
Carlinville, Illinois  
(Herman F. Dubbelde, Pres.)

\$292,000 to build about 336 miles of line to serve 852 members in Macoupin and Montgomery Counties.

ILLINOIS 43 PULASKI

Southern Illinois Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Mounds, Illinois  
(George W. Endicott, Supt.)

\$130,000 to build about 159 miles of line to serve 331 members in Pulaski, Alexander, Massac, Johnson and Union Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$200,000 to build 194 miles of line to serve 635 members.

ILLINOIS 44 CARROLL

Jo-Carroll Electric Cooperative  
Inc.,  
Elizabeth, Illinois  
(M. S. Rogers, Pres.)

\$244,000 to build about 275 miles of line to serve 631 members in Jo Daviess and Carroll Counties.

IOWA 9 SCOTT

Eastern Iowa Light and Power  
Cooperative,  
Davenport, Iowa  
(S. N. Jordan, Supt.)

\$340,000 to build about 283 miles of line to serve 739 members in Scott, Clinton, Johnson, Cedar, Muscatine and Louisa Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$1,162,712 to build 1,091 miles of line to serve 3,145 members in the above mentioned and Linn, Jones, Henry and Des Moines Counties and \$27,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MICHIGAN 26 INGHAM

Tri-County Electric Cooperative,  
Inc.,  
Portland, Michigan  
(Dolph Wolf, Supt.)

\$292,500, of which \$200,000 will be used to build about 180 miles of line to serve 516 members in Isabella, Clare, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, and \$92,500 which will be used for an addition to the existing generating plant, for which \$275,000 has previously been allotted. The project also has been allotted \$1,570,000 to build 1,375 miles of line to serve 6,059 members in the above mentioned and Mecosta, Shiawassee, Livingston, Ingham, Jackson, Eaton, Clinton, Calhoun, Ionia, Washtenaw, Branch, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Barry Counties, and \$18,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MINNESOTA 25 McLEOD

McLeod Cooperative Power Ass'n,  
Glencoe, Minnesota  
(A. W. Ohland, Supt.)

\$182,000 to build about 177 miles of line to serve 439 members in McLeod, Sibley, Renville and Carver Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$600,000 to build 471 miles of line to serve 1,242 members in the above mentioned and Wright and Meeker Counties.

MINNESOTA 60 REDWOOD

Central Minnesota Cooperative  
Power Association,  
Clements, Minnesota  
(Edward Turner, Supt.)

\$151,000 to build about 150 miles of line to serve 372 members in Redwood, Brown and Lyon Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$179,000 to build 167 miles of line to serve 499 members.

MINNESOTA 70 HENNEPIN

Cooperative being formed.  
(Harry Edmunds, Cedar,  
Minnesota, Correspondent)

\$500,000 for the construction of a cooperative generating plant in Hennepin County.

MONTANA 17 ROSEBUD

Mid-Yellowstone Rural  
Electrification Ass'n,  
Hysham, Montana  
(T. J. Cunningham, Pres.)

\$133,000 to build about 70 miles of line to serve 235 members in Treasure and Rosebud Counties.

PENNSYLVANIA 4 CRAWFORD

Northwestern Rural Electric  
Cooperative Ass'n, Inc.,  
Meadville, Pennsylvania  
(Bruce V. Hecker, Supt.)

\$146,000 to build about 135 miles of line to serve 522 members in Erie and Crawford Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$823,000 to build 758 miles of line to serve 2,973 members in Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Warren Counties, and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

PENNSYLVANIA 21 SOMERSET

Somerset Rural Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Somerset, Pennsylvania  
(A. A. Poorbaugh, Pres.)

\$250,000 to build about 221 miles of line to serve 836 members in Somerset and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania, and Garrett County, Maryland.

SOUTH CAROLINA 22 FAIRFIELD

Fairfield Electric Coop., Inc.,  
Winnsboro, South Carolina  
(E. T. Boulware, Pres.)

\$117,000 to build 150 miles of line to serve 423 members in Chester, Fairfield and Kershaw Counties.

TEXAS 99 JONES

Stamford Electric Coop., Inc.,  
Stamford, Texas  
(Hugo B. Hatorius, Pres.)

\$158,000 to build about 212 miles of line to serve 480 members in Haskell, Shackelford and Jones Counties.

WISCONSIN 52 PIERCE

Pierce-Popin Elec. Coop.,  
Ellsworth, Wisconsin  
(Alfred M. Anderson, Supt.)

\$167,000 to build about 164 miles of line to serve 532 members in Pierce and Popin Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$330,000 to build 319 miles of line to serve 982 members, and \$25,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

WYOMING 9 UINTA

Bridger Valley Elec. Ass'n, Inc.,  
Lyman, Wyoming  
(Van A. Rupe, Pres.)

\$108,000, of which \$78,000 will be used to build about 52 miles of line to serve 319 members in Uinta County, and \$30,000 will be used for the construction of a generating plant.



(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

GEORGIA 58 LAMAR

Central Georgia Electric  
Membership Corp.,  
Jackson, Georgia  
(M. O. McCord, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$505,000 to build 553 miles of line to serve 1,803 members in Fayette, Monroe, Jasper, Spalding, Butts, Henry, Morgan, Fulton, Lamar, Putnam, Jones, Bibb and Clayton Counties, and \$5,000 for wiring.

GEORGIA 90 CANDLER

Excelsior Electric Membership  
Corp.,  
Metter, Georgia  
(Cleo E. Miles, Supt.)

\$25,000. The project previously has been allotted \$442,000 to build 493 miles of line to serve 1,595 members in Candler, Bulloch, Tatnall, Evans, Effingham and Emanuel Counties, and \$15,000 for wiring.

INDIANA 52 RIPLEY

South Eastern Indiana REMC,  
Versailles, Indiana  
(Dewitt C. Wilber, Pres.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$200,000 to build 240 miles of line to serve 720 members in Ripley, Franklin, Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson, Scott and Jennings Counties.

INDIANA 92 JACKSON

Jackson County REMC,  
Brownstown, Indiana  
(Edward E. Combs, Jr., Supt.)

\$2,000. The project previously has been allotted \$473,256.16 to build 640 miles of line to serve 2,622 members in Jackson, Jennings and Washington Counties, and \$3,000 for wiring.

IOWA 59 WOODBURY

Woodbury County Rural Electric  
Cooperative Ass'n,  
Merville, Iowa  
(Dale Schriener, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$137,000 to build 117 miles of line to serve 220 members in Woodbury County.

IOWA 61 CHEROKEE

Cherokee County Rural Electric  
Cooperative,  
Cherokee, Iowa  
(Thomas G. Dull, Acting Supt.)

\$3,000. The project previously has been allotted \$130,000 to build 119 miles of line to serve 230 members in Cherokee County.

IOWA 62 IDA

Ida County Rural Electric  
Cooperative,  
Ida Grove, Iowa  
(Charles L. Pullen, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$167,000 to build 163 miles of line to serve 395 members in Ida County.

IOWA 67 SAC

Sac County Rural Electric  
Cooperative,  
Sac City, Iowa  
(Charles J. Lovrien, Acting Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$163,000 to build 157 miles of line to serve 344 members in Sac County.

IOWA 67 HENRY

S. E. Iowa Cooperative  
Electric Association,  
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
(Warner A. Russell, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$174,000 to build 175 miles of line to serve 421 members in Henry and Jefferson Counties.

IOWA 74 ALLAMAKEE

Allamakee-Clayton Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Postville, Iowa  
(Kermit M. James, Acting Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$214,000 to build 206 miles of line to serve 624 members in Allamakee, Fayette and Clayton Counties.

KANSAS 24 CLAY

C and W Rural Electrification  
Cooperative Ass'n, Inc.,  
Clay Center, Kansas  
(Irvin H. Smith, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$276,000 to build 275 miles of line to serve 717 members in Clay County.

MINNESOTA 74 NORMAN

Red River Valley Cooperative  
Power Association  
Halstad, Minnesota  
(E. D. Anderson, Pres.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$270,000 to build 271 miles of line to serve 566 members in Norman, Polk and Clay Counties.

MINNESOTA 75 RED LAKE

Red Lake County Electric  
Cooperative Ass'n,  
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota  
(E. E. Hill, Pres.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$243,000 to build 221 miles of line to serve 628 members in Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall Counties.

MINNESOTA 79 BIG STONE

Stevens-Big Stone Cooperative  
Power Association  
Morris, Minnesota  
(Victor Hanson, Pres.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$201,000 to build 195 miles of line to serve 458 members in Big Stone and Stevens Counties.

MISSISSIPPI 41 PIKE

Magnolia Electric Power Ass'n,  
Magnolia, Mississippi  
(G. H. Alford, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$247,000 to build 272 miles of line to serve 1,054 members in Pike, Walthall, Lincoln and Amite Counties.

MISSOURI 37 BATES

Osage Valley Electric  
Cooperative Ass'n,  
Butler, Missouri  
(E. C. Westhoff, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$375,000 to build 352 miles of line to serve 1,090 members in Bates, Cass and Henry Counties.

MISSOURI 40 PETTIS

Central Missouri Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Sedalia, Missouri  
(William F. Schieberl, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$400,000 to build 385 miles of line to serve 1,203 members in Pettis and Saline Counties.

MISSOURI 42 CALDWELL

Farmers' Electric Cooperative  
Chillicothe, Missouri  
(Ernest Wood, Acting Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$505,000 to build 472 miles of line to serve 1,255 members in Caldwell, Ray, Daviess, DeKalb, Clinton, Livingston, Carroll, Linn and Chariton Counties.

MISSOURI 44 GRUNDY

Grundy Electric Cooperative,  
Inc.,  
Trenton, Missouri  
(Ashley G. Knight, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$367,000 to build 344 miles of line to serve 917 members in Grundy, Harrison, Sullivan, Mercer, Linn and Livingston Counties.

NEBRASKA 38 HALL

Hall County Rural Public  
Power District  
Wood River, Nebraska  
(William B. Schoenleber, Supt.)

\$8,000. The project previously has been allotted \$164,000 to build 121 miles of line to serve 348 members in Hall County.

NEBRASKA 63 STANTON

Stanton County Rural Public  
Power District,  
Stanton, Nebraska  
(Clark Colborn, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$155,000 to build 148 miles of line to serve 347 members in Stanton, Colfax and Cuming Counties.

NEBRASKA 70 THAYER

Thayer County Rural Public  
Power District  
Hebron, Nebraska  
(J. T. Bright, Pres.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$182,000 to build 172 miles of line to serve 382 members in Thayer County.

OKLAHOMA 24 LINCOLN

Central State Rural Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
(C. A. Henderson, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$130,000 to build 155 miles of line to serve 402 members in Lincoln, Payne and Logan Counties.

TENNESSEE 9 MACON

Tri-County Electric Membership  
Corp.,  
Lafayette, Tennessee  
(Will Hall Sullivan, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$760,000 to build 670 miles of line to serve 4,072 members in Macon, Sumner, Clay, Trousdale and Pickett Counties, Tennessee, and Allen, Barren and Monroe Counties, Kentucky, and \$5,000 for wiring.

TEXAS 76 BLANCO

Pedernales Electric Cooperative,  
Inc.,  
Johnson City, Texas  
(Lee McWilliams, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$1,332,000 to build 1,830 miles of line to serve 3,000 members in Blanco, Hays, Gillespie, Llano, Burnet, Bell, Caldwell, Mason, Menard, Travis, Williamson, Comal, Kendall, Kerr and Kimble Counties.

TEXAS 92 BANDERA

Bandera County Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Bandera City, Texas  
(Guy S. Rambie, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$154,000 to build 202 miles of line to serve 460 members in Bandera and Uvalde Counties.

TEXAS 93 DeWITT

DeWitt County Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Cuero, Texas  
(C. W. Beck, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$172,000 to build 226 miles of line to serve 489 members in DeWitt and Gonzales Counties.



TEXAS 94 GONZALES

Guadalupe Valley Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Cost, Texas  
(E. A. Hassman, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$166,000 to build 198 miles of line to serve 572 members in Gonzales, Wilson, Guadalupe and Bexar Counties.

TEXAS 95 MEDINA

Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.,  
Hondo, Texas  
(H. T. Bardin, Supt.)

\$2,000. The project previously has been allotted \$101,000 to build 124 miles of line to serve 319 members in Medina County.

WISCONSIN 19 CHIPPEWA

Chippewa Valley Electric  
Cooperative,  
Cornell, Wisconsin  
(Raymond L. Cleaves, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$333,500 to build 346 miles of line to serve 994 members in Chippewa County, and \$5,000 for wiring.

WISCONSIN 21 TAYLOR

Taylor County Electric Cooperative,  
Medford, Wisconsin  
(Paul J. Fleischmann, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$306,000 to build 310 miles of line to serve 925 members in Taylor, Marathon and Clark Counties, and \$10,000 for wiring.

WISCONSIN 47 JACKSON

Jackson Electric Cooperative,  
Black River Falls, Wisconsin  
(Marcellus J. Smith, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$344,000 to build 311 miles of line to serve 900 members in Jackson, Monroe and LaCrosse Counties, and \$10,000 for wiring.

WISCONSIN 55 ADAMS

Adams-Marquette Electric  
Cooperative,  
Friendship, Wisconsin  
(James G. Joyce, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$229,000 to build 216 miles of line to serve 681 members in Adams and Marquette Counties.

